

Troy University Confucius Institute (CIT) launched 1st 2016 Chinese Culture Club Event

The first interactive lecture of CIT Chinese Culture Club, related to something everyone in America is familiar with, Zodiac signs, was launched on March 14, 2106.

Members were introduced to the 12 animal signs and their traits, the Chinese Zodiac love compatibility, as well as the origin of Zodiac Signs—the Great Race. They were delighted to know their own animal sign and the signs that are compatible or not compatible to themselves.

The lecture was presented by Yinxiao Zhang, a CIT instructor on the Troy Montgomery campus, and was held at the E. L. Lowder Library.

Parents of children who attended local school enjoyed the event and were encouraged to attend by their children, including Ms. L.D.

“I learned about the Confucius Institute from my daughter, a student at Forest Avenue School,” Ms. L.D. said. “I am very disappointed that my daughter missed the Chinese class this year, and I hope she attends the class next semester.”

Members were also introduced to Chinese literature, “Journey to West,” a classic Chinese novel and TV drama based on it with the highlight of the leading character, Monkey King. They were also introduced to the origin of “Animal Heads from Old Summer Palace”.

The meeting ended with a match game of Chinese characters and animal sign pictures, and were also served with Chinese tea, a tradition for Chinese Culture Club event.

